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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1215
OFFERED BY MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND

Page 10, line 1, redesignate section 7 as section 8.

Page 9, after line 24, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7. PEAK OIL REPORT.**

2 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
3 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall
4 transmit to Congress a report that includes—

5 (1) current rates of oil consumption both in the
6 United States and worldwide, and a projection of the
7 growth of those rates;

8 (2) a description of the recent history of aggregate world oil production and United States oil production, and a projection of trends in such production over the next 10 years;

12 (3) a projected timeline for increasing domestic oil production capacity if oil production is pursued in untapped oil reserves;

15 (4) an identification of evidence that is available to enable prediction of when world oil produc-



1 tion is likely to peak, along with a prediction of
2 when that is likely to happen;

3 (5) an estimate of total worldwide conventional
4 oil reserves;

5 (6) an assessment of the current average En-
6 ergy Profit Ratio for domestic oil production for var-
7 ious categories of oil wells; and

8 (7) any other information that would assist
9 United States and international policymakers in de-
10 termining appropriate strategies for addressing fu-
11 ture oil production decreases and oil consumption in-
12 creases.

13 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
14 term “Energy Profit Ratio” means the yield of energy for
15 domestic oil production, expressed as barrels of oil per
16 barrel of oil-equivalent energy used to produce such oil.

